

The Isaac Hills House
135 Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, New York.

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New York

Owner: Dr. E. Clayton Smith.

Date of Erection: About 1827 (text); 1827-28 (card).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Brick; stone base.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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The fine old house which stands at 135 Plymouth Avenue South, now the home of Dr. E. Clayton Smith, was built about 1827 by Isaac Hills on ground which he had purchased in 1825, the deed being recorded on February 16, 1826. Plymouth Avenue South, was then known as Sophia Street, according to Mrs. Thomas Chester, a daughter of Isaac Hills; her parents moved into the house in 1828. Mr. Hills, the original owner of the house, was born in Lenox, Massachusetts, August 15, 1798. He was educated at Union College. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1824. He assisted in drawing the first City Charter. He became the first attorney of the Rochester Savings Bank.

Mrs. E. Clayton Smith,
Historian.

August 22, 1934.

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